Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021 at 13:28

Confidence: High for dull, wet conditions until Thursday and for high pressure to bring increasingly settled and often clear weather thereafter. Some uncertainty over the timing of rain clearing through Wednesday night.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Feb 2021: Dull, windy and often wet, especially in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	70%	60%	60%	80%	90%	>95%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Weather: Periods of rain will affect the west of the park for much of the day, this perhaps spreading further eastwards through the day, but on the whole rainfall will be lighter here, at least until evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: No chance in the west, 30% east through afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 300m may lift and break in the east through afternoon but unreliably so. Very hazy or misty on lower slopes due to rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/47 S	32/46 SW	32/46 S	31/45 S	30/44 S	28/42 S	24/37 SW	17/26 SW	13/20 SW
300	22/44 SW	21/43 SW	21/43 S	21/42 S	20/41 S	19/39 SW	17/34 SW	12/24 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	18/41 S	18/40 SW	18/41 S	18/40 S	17/37 S	16/34 S	14/31 SW	9/21 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	6/2	5/1
300	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/8	10/6	8/5	7/4
Valley	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	12/9	11/8	10/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	2500m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2100m	1800m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is much uncertainty over the distribution of rainfall in the east, but this likely never far away. Feeling cold in the rain and strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 23 Feb 2021	0mm	7.6mm	14mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Weather: A marked change to Wednesday as rain clears southwards overnight to leave dry, bright and increasingly sunny weather.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% initially, soon 90%.

Visibility: In stark contrast to Wednesday, wide reaching views are expected. Some patchy cloud may linger above around 600m through morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 rising 8 or 9C.
At 600m: 3 to 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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